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FOR: **METHOD FOR DETECTION OF BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Official Action dated October 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.